



CITY OF GULFPORT - CDBG/HOME PROGRAMS

NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

Residents Survey

The City of Gulfport receives approximately \$740 thousand in Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds and approximately \$420 thousand in HOME Investment Partnership Program Funds each year. The City of Gulfport wants you to have a voice in how the money is invested. Please assist us by filling out this survey.

CDBG funds must meet national objectives of benefiting low and moderate income citizens, aiding in the elimination of slums and blight, and meeting an urgent need (i.e. national disaster). HOME funds must benefit low and moderate income citizens.

(1) Consider the needs in your community and how they can be improved. (2) Rate the need level for each of the following items and circle the one that best applies with the number "1" being the lowest need and "4" being the highest need.

Using the range from 1 - 4, 1 indicates lowest need, 4 indicates the highest need

Community Facilities	Lowest		Highest		Community Services	Lowest		Highest	
Senior Centers	1	2	3	4	Senior Activities	1	2	3	4
Youth Centers	1	2	3	4	Youth Activities	1	2	3	4
Child Care Centers	1	2	3	4	Child Care Services	1	2	3	4
Parks and Recreational Facilities	1	2	3	4	Transportation Services	1	2	3	4
Health Care Facilities	1	2	3	4	Anti-Crime Programs	1	2	3	4
Community Centers	1	2	3	4	Health Services	1	2	3	4
Fire Stations & Equipment	1	2	3	4	Mental Health Services	1	2	3	4
Libraries	1	2	3	4	Legal Services	1	2	3	4
Infrastructure	Lowest		Highest		Neighborhood Services	Lowest		Highest	
Drainage Improvement	1	2	3	4	Trash & Debris Removal	1	2	3	4
Water/Sewer Improvement	1	2	3	4	Tree Planting	1	2	3	4
Street/Alley Improvement	1	2	3	4	Graffiti Removal	1	2	3	4
Street Lighting	1	2	3	4	Code Enforcement	1	2	3	4
Sidewalk Improvement	1	2	3	4	Parking Facilities	1	2	3	4
					Cleanup of Abandoned Lots and Buildings	1	2	3	4
Special Needs Services	Lowest		Highest		Business & Jobs	Lowest		Highest	
Centers/Services for Disabled	1	2	3	4	Start Up Business Assistance	1	2	3	4
Accessibility Improvements	1	2	3	4	Small Business Loans	1	2	3	4
Domestic Violence Services	1	2	3	4	Job Creation/Retention	1	2	3	4
Substance Abuse Services	1	2	3	4	Employment Training	1	2	3	4
Homeless Shelters/Services	1	2	3	4	Commercial/Industrial Rehabilitation	1	2	3	4
HIV/AIDS Centers & Services	1	2	3	4	Façade Improvements	1	2	3	4
Neglected/Abused Children Centers and Services	1	2	3	4	Business Mentoring	1	2	3	4

Housing	Lowest		Highest	
Residential Rehabilitation	1	2	3	4
Homeownership Assistance	1	2	3	4
Housing for Disabled	1	2	3	4
Senior Housing	1	2	3	4
Single Family Housing	1	2	3	4
Large Family Housing	1	2	3	4
Affordable Rental Housing	1	2	3	4
Fair Housing	1	2	3	4
Lead-Based Paint Test/Abatement	1	2	3	4
Residential Historic Preservation	1	2	3	4
Non-Residential Historic Preservation	1	2	3	4
Energy Efficient Improvements	1	2	3	4

Please write in any additional needs that you feel are important and are not listed above:

PART II - As part of this planning process, the City of Gulfport must also analyze factors that limit fair housing choice in the City of Gulfport. Your own experiences will contribute to the efforts to research obstacles such as the nature and extent of housing discrimination in the City.

This information will be used to assist in developing strategies to overcome impediments to fair housing choice. This survey is for information gathering purposes only.

1. Do you believe discrimination is an issue in your neighborhood? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Have you ever experienced discrimination in housing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If **Yes**, please proceed to Questions 3, 4, and 5)

3. Who do you believe discriminated against you?

☐ Landlord/property manager

☐ Real estate agent

☐ Mortgage lender

☐ Mortgage insurer

4. On what basis do you believe you were discriminated against?

☐ Race

☐ Color

☐ National Origin

☐ Religion

☐ Gender

☐ Disability (either you or someone close to you)

☐ Familial Status (single-parent with children, family with children or expecting a child)

5. If you believe you have been discriminated against, have you reported the incident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **No** - **WHY?**

☐ don't know where to report

☐ afraid of retaliation

☐ don't believe it makes any difference

☐ too much trouble

If you feel you may have been discriminated against, please contact the Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center at (228) 396-4008 or the U.S. Dept of HUD-Jackson (Fair Housing Dept) at 601-965-4700

Once you have completed the survey, please return the document to the City of Gulfport Community Development Department at 1410 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501. You may also fax to (228)868-5760 or email to communitydevelopment@gulfport-ms.gov

Thank you for your assistance!